



GEORGE YORG (second from left), new president of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, receives the president's gavel from outgoing president, Robert Hickey, as new vice-presidents Ed Bjornstad (left) and Jim Dana offer their congratulations. Installation of officers took place recently at a banquet at Orinda Willows. Other 1955-56 officers include Donald Hall, treasurer; Bob Boyles, secretary, and Hans Beetz, Gordon Lindberg, Dr. John Hansen and Bill Langan, directors.

Multiple Pinball Machines Seized In Clayton Raids

In a surprise move, sheriff's deputies raided three taverns in the Clayton Valley area early yesterday and confiscated three pinball machines described as the illegal multiple play variety.

Between 12:30 and 2 a.m., deputies on Sheriff Harry A. Brown's special detail on vice and gambling, seized pinball machines at the Zig-Zag, Sil's Place and Lena's Place, all on Clayton Road.

No one was arrested in the raids. The machines were confiscated after the officers played them and found them to be multiple play, the sheriff's office reported.

THE THREE TAVERNS are being posted, in accordance with Section 235-A of the Penal Code, and if owners of the machines do not institute court proceedings within 30 days to obtain the machines, the machines will be destroyed at the expiration of that time.

Seized at the Zig Zag was a Bally "Spotlight" pinball machine. At Sil's Place, at the corner of Alameda Way, a United "Tahiti" machine was confiscated. A Bally "Palm Beach" machine was taken at Lena's Place.

THE MACHINES were hauled to the sheriff's office in Martinez by a county dump truck. Two employees of the county road department assisted in moving the machines into the sheriff's office.

According to the sheriff's office, no persons other than the officers were playing the machines at the time of the deputies' visits. Three patrons were at the Zig Zag, about a half-dozen at Sil's Place and eight or 10 at Lena's Place. Sheriff Brown's office stated yesterday that the raids were part of the sheriff's program of enforcing the anti-gambling provisions in Section 330 of the Penal Code.

Board Will Rule Today on Request For Meadow Pool

Decision on the controversial application of Meadow Pool Corporation for a land use permit for a community pool at Heather Lane and Valley Drive is scheduled for 9 a.m. today by the County Board of Supervisors.

The board scheduled the decision time after a two-hour hearing Tuesday afternoon, at which pros and cons were argued by interested persons in the audience.

After the session, the board closed the hearing on the Meadow Pool Corporation's appeal against the County Planning Commission's denial of the application for a permit.

AT THE SAME TIME, the supervisors ordered County Public Works Director Victor W. Sauer to investigate the physical conditions at Heather Lane and to report back to the board this morning.

Specifically, Sauer was asked to determine feasibility of taking Heather Lane into the county road system.

ATTORNEY Robert Eshleman of the law firm of Tinning and DeLap, representing the Meadow Pool Corporation, presented a petition signed by 610 persons in favor of the application.

Frank A. Leibold, president of the corporation, spoke in favor of the request, citing the need for a community pool.

Also speaking for the application was Mrs. G. S. Trumbull. OPPOSITION was expressed by Attorney Stephen Welch of the law firm of Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold, on behalf of a number of individuals.

Also speaking in opposition were Jack Buchter, who stressed alleged safety hazards; George Courtney, who discussed possible noise which would result, and a Mrs. Shuey. All the objectors agreed on the need for a swimming pool but protested to the specific proposal.

Sue Fowler, Pat White Counselors at Camp

Sue Fowler, daughter of the E. J. Fowlers Jr., a sophomore at the University of California, and Pat White recently flew to Seattle and then ferried to Vashon Island, where they are counselors at a Campfire Girls camp.

Utah Committee Announces List Of Restrictions

As the county planning staff, through Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith, reported again that no further Planning Commission action has occurred recently regarding Moraga Valley zoning, Utah Construction Company's recently-named Moraga architectural review committee announced "far-reaching restrictions."

The Moraga zoning matter was referred back to the commission by the Board of Supervisors May 3, after the commission had notified the board that it was deadlocked over the various zoning proposals.

The general plan for Moraga has been approved by the commission, but is being held pending completion of general (master) plans for other sections of the county.

MEMBERS OF Utah's review committee are Benson Eschenbach, chief architect of the company; W. U. Barnes, superintendent of Moraga Ranch for 35 years, and Mrs. Harold R. Parker, a Moraga Valley property owner. Utah Construction Company said the restrictions would "protect the values of homes in the model communities proposed for the Moraga Ranch."

The company added that "under the protective covenants, the character of the communities will be safeguarded until 1980, with provision for further extension at the will of the home owners."

THE COMMITTEE said the following conditions and others will be mandatory in areas zoned for single-family dwellings:

1. Only one house is to be built on a lot.
2. Rigid restrictions are planned on fences, hedges and signs.
3. All home and landscaping plans are to be submitted for architectural approval.
4. A minimum house size, based on the size of the lot, is to be established.
5. Setback restrictions will be more rigid than those required by the Contra Costa County zoning ordinance.
6. NO TEMPORARY buildings or second-hand building materials will be permitted, with the exception of materials, such as used brick, required for architectural effect.
7. Enclosed drying yards will avoid unsightly laundry areas.
8. Only licensed contractors or builders will be permitted to undertake major construction. All exterior construction must be completed within 10 months from the start of construction.
9. No trees will be destroyed without the consent of the architectural review committee.

Emergency Ambulance Service Halted

Having failed to obtain local or county assistance subsidies, W. B. Pomeroy, Walnut Creek ambulance service operator, has discontinued emergency service in the south-central Contra Costa area.

Saturday he released one full time employee formerly retained mainly for highway accident emergencies and announced that his service will remain in business only for private and ambulance calls.

DISCONTINUANCE of the local emergency service will require calling ambulances from Concord, Pittsburg or Martinez for accidents occurring in the southern and central portions of the county.

Pomeroy had asked the county for aid after having been previously unsuccessful in obtaining subsidy assistance from Danville, Lafayette, Central and Orinda Fire Districts.

His request for \$450 per month was declined by the Board of Supervisors. Pomeroy had said he was losing money and would be forced to discontinue the service July 1.

COUNTY Administrator D. M. Teeter, pointing out that the county has increased the rate for transporting indigent patients to the county hospital on an emergency basis as allowed by law, said he did not think the law allows the county "to go into the ambulance business," or to contract for such service.

Teeter explained, "Some fire districts are permitted to pay for ambulance service but is my opin-

Women's Council Protests 'Lock And Key' Action

Vigorous protest has been launched against the County Planning Commission's failure to release in detailed form a proposed county-wide ordinance for administrative and professional office districts before next Tuesday night's public hearing.

The protest is in the form of a letter by the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council.

Mrs. Mildred Farrar, chairman of the council, said:

"We asked the commission staff if we could study the ordinance in advance of the hearing in order to make a good presentation of our side of any disputed points.

"WE DID HAVE a preliminary conference with the commission staff but the ordinance was very sketchy at that time and in no sense of the word, complete."

The Sun asked Thomas Heaton, county planning director, about the matter yesterday, and he said he had not as yet received the letter of protest from the Women's Planning Council and thus was not at liberty to comment.

"WE ARE PARTICULARLY interested in a statement of the objectives and purposes of the ordinance. To argue provisions, the basic purpose of any ordinance must be understood clearly," Mrs. Farrar said.

"At the last meeting of our council, we went on record as prescribing a minimum of 60 acres for a professional and administrative office zone, following a two-month study of such zones.

"BECAUSE INDUSTRIAL offices make such an impact upon a residential community in terms of increased mercantile activity, we want to be sure plenty of land is set aside for expansion of these offices.

"The Moraga master plan was kept under lock and key by the Planning Commission until the night of the public hearing. Now the ordinance is being accorded this ordinance.

"This type of thing is poor public relations on the part of the commission, and causes a good deal of citizen misunderstanding. It is certainly not in the interests of sound planning practice.

"The ordinance will open sections of the county to industry, and we feel it must be very carefully drawn. The public is entitled to know its proposals so that any arguments may be presented in good form."

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Summer School Has Good Start

Students at Orinda's summer school are "working well" and their attitudes are "good," according to Principal Philip Lambert. He also praised parent cooperation. Subjects being taught to 700 grammar school pupils include: conversational French and Spanish, typing, primary workshop in fundamentals, arithmetic, slide rule, arts and crafts and phonics.

The school began June 20 and will run through July 29.

GRAND JURY BLASTS SHERIFF

The 1954-55 Contra Costa County Grand Jury again threw bricks at the sheriff's department when it released its final report Friday.

In an unprecedented "special report of investigation of the sheriff's department," Robert B. Claxton, foreman, criticized Sheriff Harry Brown for weakened morale, loss of efficiency in the department and an "aloof" attitude.

Principal Clerk Ruth Rathke was also criticized for "antagonizing" members of the department and "assuming responsibilities not in keeping with her duties."

On the other hand, members of the department were criticized for the "die hard" attitude of some who opposed Brown before his election and the "smug attitude of those who are now in favor."

THE 38 PAGE report, one of the shortest to be issued by a recent grand jury, dealt extensively with each phase of county government, but no department received the in-

vestigation accorded by the law enforcement committee and the special hearings conducted by the entire grand jury.

The law enforcement committee recommended an increase in the staff of the sheriff's department, commenting, "When one really faces up to these brief facts and checks as to how many people are virtually without protection, especially during night hours, there should be some cause for alarm on the part of any thoughtful citizen."

The previous grand jury had also recommended that the number of deputies be increased.

INVOCATION OF THE County Service Area Law, formation of a Community Services District or incorporation were suggested as means whereby some of the more densely populated, unincorporated areas could achieve more satisfactory law enforcement.

The committee noted that the county is strong in some segments

of law enforcement, especially the district attorney's office, but recommended that the 1955-56 grand jury "keep a close watch on conditions in the sheriff's department."

Other recommendations included the hiring by the board of supervisors of an "accounting systems man" in the auditor's office to smooth the general course of county financial procedure.

Little comment was made about the planning section of the county and no recommendations were forthcoming.

REGARDING SANITATION problems, the grand jury praised the board of supervisors for its action in helping to alleviate the sewage problem in the Danville area and recommended that action be continued to plan for sewage disposal in the Alamo-San Ramon and Clayton and Ygnacio valley areas.

Juvenile Hall also came in for its share of criticism, though through

no fault of the superintendent or management. "The grounds are in deplorable condition. No attempt is made to keep them clean of weeds," stated the Public Buildings and Property committee.

This group also recommended discontinuation of the equipment yard in Lafayette and the establishment of a similar facility, including a county garage, in Walnut Creek.

THE COMMITTEE on education recommended that hot meals be served in all elementary schools and that the administration department be given expanded quarters in Martinez.

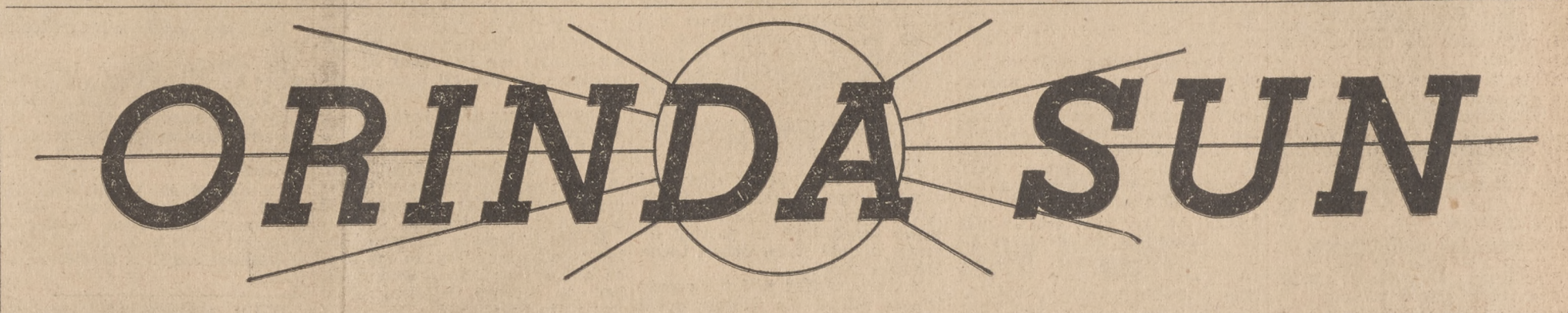
Other recommendations were few and far between, but a detailed list of findings will be found on page three of this issue.

Members of the grand jury included Margaret E. Allyn, Ralph M. Beede, Walter H. Bonde, Corinne H. Buck (Walnut Creek),

Robert B. Claxton, foreman; William S. Davis, Ralph L. Goodwin, Harold E. Hallenbeck (Lafayette), Michael A. Horan, Ralph Huffman, Margaret Huguet, Mae A. Joseph, Jack D. Kilcrease, Evelyn G. McLaughlin, Lawrence W. Mehaffey, Armond Monlux (Walnut Creek), Preston S. Moses, Forrest V. Routt and Max E. Weyer.

THE 1955-56 grand jury will be headed by Frank Coats of Martinez. The group was impaneled last Friday by Superior Court Judge Harold Jacoby.

Other members include Edith S. Penn and Frank P. Bell of Walnut Creek, James W. Dietrich of Orinda and Gene Woods, Elvo Travala, Lucelia Edwards, A. L. Paulsen, Harry Johnson, Frank E. Scott, C. B. Mahon, Thomas A. Herbert, E. C. Lambrecht, John M. Hogan, Max Pearl, Harry E. Gray, Anton J. Tavan, Hazel M. Andichou and Frank Noia.



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BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS are constantly in demand at Orinda Library, as this scene in the present crowded quarters at Orinda Community Church clearly shows. Left to right are Lynn Hotelling, Suzanne Long and Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, librarian. The Orinda Library Board, consisting of representatives of the Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, has been promised by the Orinda Association board that a site on Community land will be reserved for a new library building.—Sun photo by Mattson.

Arts and Crafts Keep Kids Busy in Orinda Summer Recreation Program

An important part of the Orinda School District's Recreation Program is its arts and crafts program. Together with the wide variety of activities held each day at the Orinda, Glorietta, Del Rey, and Sleepy Hollow schools, children are also given an opportunity to create worthwhile projects in craft work.

Under the guidance of two craft specialists and the directors at each school, children can be proud to make, and take home, many items like wallets, coin cases, copper and aluminum pictures, raffia baskets, textile painted articles, gourd necklaces and place mats.

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Up and Down Goes Weather

Up and down went the weather during the past week. Coldest day was Sunday at 63 degrees, but the thermometer then climbed eight degrees in honor of the Fourth of July holiday. It dropped two degrees next day but rose 11 on Wednesday. Here are the week's readings:

High Low

June 30 78 49

July 1 75 48

July 2 82 46

July 3 83 45

July 4 71 51

July 5 69 48

July 6 80 47

School District Trims Tentative 1955-56 Budget

Orinda School District's board of trustees trimmed the tentative 1955-56 budget at a special meeting last week. The revised figure is \$651,163.

The previous announced budget was \$622,913, as opposed to the 1954-55 total of \$531,588.

A public hearing will be held on the budget August 1, at a regular board meeting.

HERE, ACCORDING TO District Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff, are some of the expenses included in the grand figure:

Administration—\$9960.
Instruction—\$432,078.
Auxiliary service—\$4600 (nurse's salary, first aid equipment, etc.).
Operation—\$47,260 (includes utilities, custodian salaries, etc.).

MAINTENANCE—\$17,300 (salaries for maintenance personnel, gardening, carpentry, plumbing, repairs, etc.).
Fixed charges—\$11,701 (insurance, retirement contributions).
Transportation—\$50,000.

Community services—\$3200 (recreation program during summer, at the school and on Saturdays during the school year).
Capital outlay—\$52,063.

Food service—\$3000 (expenses incurred in setting up cafeteria, in event cafeteria is decided upon for Pine Grove School).
TRANSFERS—\$3500 (to pay to Berkeley School District for education of children living near and attending Berkeley schools although residing within geographic confines of Orinda School District).

Undistributed reserve—\$12,500 (to be used in case budget has been underestimated).

At Monday's board meeting, the trustees will consider a request for extension of transportation to the new subdivision on Scenic Drive between Overhill Road and Estates Drive.

The board will also reorganize for the coming year with the election of a president and a clerk.

Wagner Graduated From Pre-Flight

Naval Aviation Cadet Paul H. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wagner, 3700 Mosswood Drive, was recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola.

Showdown Nears In Fight by PIE, Orinda Association

Struggle over Orinda's future sharpened this week as the Orinda Association and Pacific Intermountain Express Company girded for the approaching showdown in a fight that has transcended its original Pine Grove significance.

With PIE's application for rezoning of its 10½-acre parcel at the Pine Grove on file with the County Planning Commission, the newly-formed Orinda Home-Owners Committee of the Orinda Association swung into action in its petition campaign.

With headquarters established at 11 Moraga Highway, the petition campaign will be aimed at urging the county to amend the tentative Orinda master plan so as to bar from Orinda any businesses which do not serve the immediate needs of the local people, and to prohibit future multiple dwellings in Orinda.

PIE's REZONING application was filed June 27, according to Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith.

In effect, the request is for the proposed new professional and administrative office district ordinance to be speeded, so that PIE's plans for a \$750,000 office headquarters at the Pine Grove can be effected, Griffith said.

The Planning Commission will hold its first hearing on countywide establishment of such a zoning category next Tuesday night, Griffith stated. (See separate story.)

"THE COUNTY PLANNING staff was planning creation of such a category, anyway, in connection with Moraga," Griffith explained. "Now the PIE request has come."

Griffith said that "at least two hearings" will be held by the Planning Commission on the ordinance which would create the countywide category of professional and administrative office district, and that the Board of Supervisors would conduct a hearing of its own later.

Commission hearing on PIE's request for approval of its plans has not yet been scheduled, although "July 26 has been tentatively thought of as a possible date for such a hearing," Griffith said.

ORINDA ASSOCIATION President Robert Boyle announced that the following are serving with him on the steering committee of the Orinda Home-Owners Committee: Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, Tom Barrows, Joe Conley, Frank Newman, Donn Sigerson and William Penn Mott Jr.

Gladys Schwatka is serving as legal counsel to the association in the current drive, Boyle said.

Information, writing and distribution of petitions, and fund-raising will be among activities of the Home-Owners Committee, Boyle pointed out, adding that its formation was an outgrowth of the June 27 association board meeting.

THE PIE REQUEST for rezoning includes a letter from C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of the company, dated June 23, a PIE spokesman said.

Johnson asked that the new ordinance require land use permits for structures in professional and administrative office districts, so that the Planning Commission would have the final word on plans and specifications.

On June 25 PIE conducted a house-to-house canvass of Orinda homes. The company announced that tabulation of votes by Herrick and Herrick, certified public accountants, showed 2295 favoring PIE's plan, for its Pine Grove office headquarters, and 668 opposed.

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If the classes are not too large, repeaters may be admitted. The Acalanes High School gives the free use of the pool for these classes. There is no charge for any classes set up by Red Cross.

Acalanes Proposes \$1,391,150 District Budget

The Acalanes Union High School District's 1955-56 budget of \$1,391,150 will come before a public hearing at the Acalanes High School August 1.

A breakdown of the proposed budget is as follows: Administration, \$33,900; instruction, \$725,720; auxiliary services \$11,350; operation \$97,630; maintenance, \$38,450; fixed charges, \$30,510; transportation, \$2000; food service, \$1,500; community services, \$7,980; capital outlay, \$320,010; transfers, \$2,000; undistributed reserve, \$50,000; and general reserve, \$50,000.

More than \$300,000 will go toward building construction, site improvement and purchase of equipment, while \$950,000 is provided to operate the district's three high schools, District Superintendent Neil Parsons said.

Bids on maintenance paving at Las Colinas and Acalanes will be opened July 25. Trustees at the last meeting awarded contracts totaling \$6,158 for school supplies.

The current budget is \$1,260,000.

Red Cross Offers Swim Program

July 12 through 23 is scheduled for the children living within the Lafayette Elementary School District. Senior Life Saving only will be taught at 8:30 to 10:30 in this session. Junior Life Saving will be taught the next two sessions at the same hour of the day.

Adults from anywhere in the chapter area may attend classes at any session. These are held from noon to 12:30. Beginner boys are in the water from 9:30 to 10 a.m. while the girls have the next half hour. Junior intermediates are in the water from 10 to 10:30 a.m. followed by the Senior intermediates the next half hour. Non-swimmer boys go from 10:30 to 11 a.m. with the Non-swimmer girls following the next half hour.

Swimmers are scheduled from 11 to 11:30 a.m. All classes are held at the Acalanes Union High School Pool. Children may be registered the first day of their session or cards may be obtained at the chapter house 1395 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING
SEALED BIDS
(Local Improvement District
No. 32)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 and to the Resolution of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of June 30, 1955, ordering said work, said District Board hereby invites sealed bids and proposals for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 896, said Resolution being hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, the grades to which it is to be done, a description of the District to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the bonds to be issued, and for all further particulars contained in said Resolution.

Reference is hereby further made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in accordance with which said work shall be done. Said plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address upon the payment of \$20.00, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law to-wit:

Classification Scale per hr.
CARPENTERS

(Health and Welfare plan,
10c per hour worked)

Journeyman Carpenters \$2.90

Foremen to receive 33c per
hour above journeyman

classification. Double time
for all overtime.

CEMENT MASONS

(1 1/2 times overtime first 2 hours.
Double thereafter. Health and Welfare
plan, 10c per hour worked.)

Journeyman 2.845

ENGINEERS

(Health and Welfare plan,
10c per hour worked)

Apprentices 2.455

Compressor Operator 2.455

Concrete Mixers

(up to one yard) 2.455

Derrieks (including

Chicago Booms) 3.005

Drilling Machinery Engineers

(not to apply water wagon
drills or jackhammers) 2.845

Handi-Crane

(no oiler required) 2.895

Power shovels and/or other

excavating equipment with
shovel-type controls (Up to
and including one yard) 3.175

Pumps 2.455

Ross Carriers

(on construction job site) 2.565

Scoopmobile (when

used as hoist) 2.735

Scoopmobile (when

used as a loader) 2.895

Tractors 2.845

Tractor (boom) 3.005

Tractor-type Shovel Loader

(scale not to apply when
used as a blade or bulldozer)

3.005

Trenching Machine 2.895

Truck-Type Loader 3.005

Truck Crane 3.005

LABORERS

(1 1/2 times overtime,
including Saturdays)

(Health and Welfare plan,
10c per hour worked)

Group 1

Barke and Similar Type

Tampers 2.425

Blasters, Powdermen 2.425

Drillers: Diamond, Core,

Wagon and other mechanical
drillers 2.425

Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling,

Bracing, Trench jacking,
Handguided lagging

hammer 2.425

Group 2

Loading and Unloading, carrying

and handling of all rods
and materials for use in
reinforcing concrete

2.275

Vibrator and all pneumatic,
gas and electric tools 2.275

Group 3

Concrete Laborers

(wet or dry) 2.175

Construction Laborers 2.175

Flagmen, Watchmen, Maintenance,

Repair, Trackmen
and roadbeds (in tunnels,
12 1/2c per hour additional) 2.175

General Laborers 2.175

Pipelayers, Caulkers, Band-

ers and Pipewrappers shall
receive, \$2.625 per hour.

Burning and Welding

connection with laborers' work
shall be \$2.475 per hour.

Foremen shall receive 25c per
hour over and above the
classification over which he
has supervision.

TEAMSTERS

(1 1/2 times overtime,
including Saturdays)

(Health and Welfare plan,
10c per hour worked)

Under 4 yards

(water level) 2.225

ments are now in effect in all classifications as previously mentioned above.

Eight hours constitute a day's work unless otherwise specified. All overtime is double time, unless otherwise specified. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered by private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto and with special statutes pertaining to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor, wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions or by a corporate surety bond to the satisfaction and approval of the Engineer. The form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications.

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before the 21st day of July, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of said Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part hereof, of the Local Improvement District proceedings, the bonds and the contract.

Dated: This 30th day of June, 1955.

Signed,
CLAUDE M. McPHEE,
Secretary, Central Contra
Costa Sanitary District,
County of Contra Costa,
State of California.

O-547, Orinda Sun, July 8, 15, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON AN APPLICATION FOR A
LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, July 20, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of James Trapanese for a permit to have 5 ft. sideyard for Lot 56; 10 ft. & 10 ft. sideyards for Lots 52 & 53. To build on Lots 52 & 53 as recorded, as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 52, 53 & 56; Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 1, fronting on east side of Mira Loma.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission.

O-548, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

Chamber Approves County-Proposed
Names for Crossroads Area Streets

Orinda's Chamber of Commerce expressed approval of county-proposed names for streets in and around the Crossroads area during a Tuesday luncheon at The Willows.

The names, based mainly on previous chamber suggestions, were submitted by Basil Andrews, traffic engineer for the county roads department. Any further suggestions regarding nomenclature will be welcomed by the chamber.

THE ROAD which will travel behind Orinda Village and the planned neighborhood business district, passing under Mt. Diablo Boulevard to join Moraga Highway, will be called Camino Pablo, according to present plans.

The eastbound on-ramp parallel to Mt. Diablo Boulevard is to be named Bryant Way. The parallel alley which joins Davis Road and Moraga Highway will be called Vessel Way.

The present main highway from the Crossroads to the Village will be Orinda Highway. Andrews said when the new county bypass is completed, it is proposed to leave a one-way opening to the highway for traffic from Lafayette to Orinda.

CAMINO PABLO will join Orinda Highway in the vicinity of El Toyonal.

Member John Ogden expressed some concern that Orinda Highway might become an avenue for trucks which would then be passing directly in front of the Orinda Union School District.

Andrews replied that the county bypass behind the Village would be the superior route "from a trucker's standpoint."

The chamber lent unanimous approval to an extension of Avenida so that it will connect with the bypass. This would facilitate

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 958

CAMPING, STANDING AND
PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON
A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY
IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA
COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows: SECTION I. Definition. The word "vehicle," as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, howsoever propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county highway.

SECTION II. No person shall stop, park or leave standing such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described street or highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

(A) Parking limit one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted: (PARALLEL PARKING).

1. Along the northwesterly side of BROOKWOOD ROAD between the southwesterly property line of Moraga Highway and a point 120 feet southwesterly of the before-mentioned property line.

2. Along the southwesterly side of MORAGA HIGHWAY between the centerline of Northwood Drive and the road that runs through the Orinda Freeway underpass.

(B) Parking limit one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted: (DIAGONAL PARKING).

1. Along the southeasterly side of BROOKWOOD ROAD between the southwesterly Freeway underpass.

2. Along both sides of MORAGA HIGHWAY between the southeasterly Freeway frontage road adjacent to State Sign Route 24 and the centerline of Northwood Drive.

(C) Parking limit two (2) hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted: (parallel parking), along the northwesterly side of MORAGA HIGHWAY beginning at the centerline of Northwood Road running southeasterly for a distance of 450 feet.

SECTION III. The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs and/or markings along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

SECTION IV. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 576 is hereby repealed.

SECTION V. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 762 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 29th day of July, 1955, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 28th day of June, 1955, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors—T. Goyak, H. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Fredericksen.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

H. L. CUMMINGS,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ATTEST: W. T. PAASCH,
County Clerk and ex officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

By, E. M. Montanari, Deputy.
(SEAL)

O-546, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

New Directory
Being Prepared
By Chamber

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce is preparing a new business and professional directory for the current fiscal year, and listings for the new directory have been mailed to all members on the chamber's records.

Clarence Betz, secretary-treasurer, announces that corrections of, or additions to, the listings may be made by calling the chamber office, Clifford 4-3909.

Betz says any chamber member who has not received a bill and wishes to be listed in the new directory should also call the office. Any person who wishes to become a member may telephone or write for complete information.

E. J. Fowler Sr. died June 17 in Oshkosh, Wis., following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler had been in the habit for the past 10 years of spending the winter in Lafayette or Orinda so as to be near their son, E. J. Fowler Jr. of Oshkosh.

They had made many friends here.

Mr. Fowler was a major in World War I and a statistician for the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago for 45 years. On his retirement he took up the management of his dairy farm near Oshkosh.

He was 79 at the time of his death. He leaves his wife, Julia, and three sons—Titus Fowler of Mountain View, N. J.; John Fowler of Oshkosh and E. J. Fowler Jr. of Orinda.

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6 Orinda Cadets
At ROTC Camp

Six ROTC cadets from the Orinda area are at Fort Lewis, Washington, for the Reserve Officers Training Corps Camp.

The cadets are Donald G. Reid and Frederick J. Tilton, students at Stanford University; the Ronald H. Goodwin and John M. Brough, students at University of California, Berkeley; Jack H. Helms, Pamona College and Claremont Men's College, and Robert G. King, University of San Francisco.

They are camped approximately 1200 ROTC cadets attending the camp from the University of Hawaii, University of Alaska and 26 other colleges and universities, located in western United States.

While here

The cadets arrived at the camp June 26 for six weeks of training.

Orthopedic List
Adds Albert Baer

Albert Baer, owner of the Village Shoe Shop at 85 Orinda Highway has qualified for listing in the National Registry of Orthopedic Shoe Servicemen.

A certificate to that effect has been sent to Baer by the Shoe Service Institute of America. To qualify, Baer took a course in orthopedic shoe work.

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I was naive enough to send a question to their question box and realize now that they were not sincere as the reply made, and printed in your paper, was certainly NOT an answer.

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Last Rites Held for Johnston Boy

Funeral services were conducted June 21 for Harold Johnston of Lafayette who met sudden death in an Oakland collision involving the auto in which he was riding and a Key System train.

The accident took place at Peralta and Twenty-eighth Streets the preceding weekend. A swift "B" train carried the car one and a half blocks.

Injured was the driver, Richard

Schuler, 93 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, son of Dr. Charles Schuler, and Johnston's fellow passenger, Greg Husar, 14 Tarry Lane, Orinda, son of L. J. Husar.

All three of the boys were students at Acalanes High School.

Here Are Grand Jury Recommendations

Law Enforcement

(Monlux, chairman; Hallenbeck, Moses, Allyn, Huffman.)
1. Sheriff's Department: An increase in the staff was requested by the former sheriff and this request was returned to the 1953-54 Grand Jury for further study. There were several other minor recommendations made by the former sheriff. The committee also followed up by the former sheriff.

"The committee does feel that the former sheriff did duly consider all recommendations made to him."
"THERE WERE MANY charges made during the sheriff's campaign of 1954, some of which the committee felt should be investigated. The method of handling civil fees seemed to the committee to be of import, and a complete discussion on this matter showed that the sheriff had returned civil fees to the county in the sum of \$25,001.92 over the years from January, 1943 to August 31, 1954, even though county ordinance provides that the sheriff is permitted to retain such fees for his own use.

"In short, those campaign charges seemed significant to this committee were unfounded."
"The question concerning the method of operation and ownership of the sheriff's department vehicles is now closed, as the vehicles became county owned and operated beginning in 1955."

MANY DISCUSSIONS....brought the committee to the conclusion that the sheriff's department is undermanned. The Federal Bureau of Investigation recommends a ratio of one law enforcement officer to every 1000 of population, and in this county we have at the most one to every 3000.

"When one really faces up to these brief facts and checks the log sheets of the sheriff's department as to how many people are virtually without protection, especially during night hours, there should be some cause for alarm on the part of any thoughtful citizen."

"The first thought is to increase the personnel in the sheriff's department. These alternatives for the larger urban areas are: incorporation; formation of a community services district or formation of a county services area."

THE COMMITTEE INSPECTED all county penal institutions and found them to be in excellent condition. These facilities are inadequate and the committee recommends that serious thought be given to expansion."

The committee added the following comment: "The unrest which is quite evident to all (in the sheriff's department) is not a good condition for the county as a whole."

"In addition to causing dissatisfaction among sheriff's department employees, there have been many unfounded accusations flying around about lack of cooperation and the 'old courthouse gang'. This has caused considerable concern to other department heads."

"The committee was concerned over the moral and ethical problems one is certain to find in such an atmosphere of unrest. Inefficiency and lack of cooperation seem to be the natural outgrowth of conditions as they exist in the sheriff's department."

2. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: The starting wage (in this department) seems adequate, but in the upper brackets the salaries are not commensurate received for

like years of experience in private business.
"If this condition is allowed to exist there can be only one logical conclusion: when a deputy district attorney becomes fully experienced, there is a very good chance his services will be lost by the county. A more thorough study of this wage structure should be made."

3. MUNICIPAL AGENCIES: The wage structure of municipal police departments is very low. In order to attract competent people to this type of work, it would seem that these responsible jobs should pay a wage comparable with industry throughout the county. These wages fall very short.

Municipal jail facilities range from none, to very poor to the very best. The Pittsburg jail should be studied thoroughly.

The committee recommends that the law enforcement committee of the 1955-56 Grand Jury keep a close watch on conditions in the sheriff's department.

Special 'Brown' Report

Reports from the law enforcement committee prompted the Grand Jury to call a special meeting to investigate conditions in the sheriff's department.

"After listening to the testimony and studying the transcript, we have reached the following conclusions:

SHERIFF
"1. Has weakened morale in the department by: apparent political reprisals, delegating administrative functions and highly technical duties to his principal clerk, failing to hold general staff meetings to discuss proposed organizational changes, unwise publicity and a military aloofness."

"2. Has caused a loss of efficiency in the department and is wasting tax funds by: transferring trained, experienced and efficient personnel, especially in the Civil Division, from positions in which they could render the most valuable services to the County, and placing them where the value of their services has been reduced to the minimum. Replacing trained personnel with untrained personnel."

"3. There is lack of harmony in the department because of: The 'die hard' attitude of some who opposed the Sheriff before his election. The smug attitude of those who are now favored."

PRINCIPAL CLERK
"1. Has antagonized many members of the department by: acting as the Sheriff's spokesman in giving orders. Reprimanding members of the department in a very offensive manner."

"2. Has assumed responsibilities not in keeping with her duties."

"3. Is capable and could be more efficient if efforts were confined to the duties of principal clerk."

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS
"1. There is lack of harmony in the department because of: The 'die hard' attitude of some who opposed the Sheriff before his election. The smug attitude of those who are now favored."

The following recommendations were made:

"1. That the political hatchet be buried and experienced personnel be placed back in positions they are best qualified to fill."

"2. That loyalty be recognized as a two-way street and that it is necessary to give it as well as to receive it."

"3. That the duties of the principal clerk be confined to those assigned in the job description furnished to this Grand Jury."

"4. That the sheriff realize that the department is not a military organization, that every member is an employee of the county and that aloofness on the part of the chief executive officer is out of place."

The report was signed by Robert B. Claxton, foreman.

Audit and Finance

(Weyer, chairman; Monlux, Huffman, Horan.)

"The Certified Public Accountant firm of R. L. Hanlin was again selected from a list of five applicants... because of past excellent audit reports and the advantages inherent in the familiarity with such tasks."

The committee felt that an appropriate fee would "approximate \$8000" and finally agreed upon a contract for \$6500. Recommendations were made for



GROUPED ABOUT THE DISPLAY case that will be exhibited in San Francisco at the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies this weekend, are Len R. Hulse, display chairman; Alice Keegan, co-chairman, and President H. C. Davis, all members of the Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society.—Sun photo by John Larsen

the following departments:

1. AUDITOR - CONTROLLER: "Approval by the board of supervisors of an 'accounting systems man.' Such a position would greatly contribute toward improved operational procedure and eliminate the many minor recommendations contained in the Hanlin audit report as well as those of former Grand Jurors."

2. TAX COLLECTOR: "Daily banking of collections of secured and unsecured taxes. A check by competent authority as to fire safety of tax collector's quarters. Assessment books and records are left unprotected overnight."

3. ASSESSOR: "Employment of two additional clerks to relieve appraisers from clerical functions in the office."

4. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: "Ordinance 325 was designated to assure the selection of the most competent help and to eliminate patronage. Yardsticks in employment procedure as used successfully by industry are not readily applicable in a political subdivision."

5. COUNTY PLANNING: "Considerable progress has been made during the past year on the much desired master plan. Mr. T. G. Heaton, by resolution of the planning commission, was confirmed in the position of director of planning and since this action did not embody a promotion, no competitive examination was required."

Hospital, Clinics, Sanitation

(Huguet, chairman; Allyn, Joseph, Horan.)

District hospitals (Richmond, Concord, Pittsburg) are efficiently operated, but there is one bad feature... "the political aspect, and this should be eliminated as much as possible and the hospitals should be operated solely on the basis of sound medical and business administration."

"It is recommended that the county continue to care for tubercular patients at Weimer Sanitarium."

Health and sanitation: "There seems to be pressing need for more sanitarians to provide for reasonable inspection in food and water distribution."

1. ACTING ON LONG-RANGE planning for sewage disposal, especially in such areas as Alamo-San Ramon and Clayton and Ygnacio Valleys.

2. Avoidance of small sewage plants, especially inland one located too far from rivers and bays which surround the county.

3. Immediate completion of plans by flood control and soil conservation districts for drainage channels, especially in low-lying areas.

4. DUE TO DIRE NEED the committee believes that safe and adequate housing for the administrative offices of the health department, as well as for the field staff in Pittsburg and Pleasant Hill, should be provided as soon as possible.

5. Some action should be taken on recommendations made by the citizen's committee which was appointed by the board of supervisors for the purpose of improving conditions at various county disposal dumps.

Social Welfare

(McLaughlin, chairman; Joseph, Kilcrease, Moses, Mehaffey.)

Chairman McLaughlin, Moses met with the chairman of the and Foreman Robert B. Claxton social welfare committee of the Marin County Grand Jury to establish recommendations for needed changes in the welfare laws which could be endorsed by as many county grand juries as possible.

Representatives of 23 grand juries took part, and a list of 10 recommendations were presented to the respective groups.

"Until changes are made, it is impossible to exercise any real control over any of the programs except the county general assistance program."

1. INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS and cases brought up for study by members of the committee occurred. A decrease in the number of admissions to Juvenile Hall was reported. Four new deputies were added to the staff in 1954 and indications are that additional deputies will be needed this year.

2. THE ONLY CRITICISM that this committee has to offer is in relation to the deplorable appearance of the ground surrounding Juvenile Hall. This, of course, is not the responsibility of the Juvenile and Probation Department. The hall was built in 1950 at a cost of \$650,000. Since then little or no attempt has been made to landscape the area.

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Roads, Highways

(Davis, chairman, Mehaffey, Goodwin, Bonde.)

1. That San Pablo Dam Road be made a four-lane highway all the way.

2. A new and central location for the main yard and garage.

3. A location in the Walnut Creek area would allow for the elimination of the Lafayette Yard.

possible savings are in the neighborhood of \$40-\$50,000 per year."

Juvenile And Probation

(Huffman, chairman; McLaughlin, Routt, Huguet.)

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This year the summer day camp will be held in Curry Creek and will make some use of the YMCA facilities in Berkeley. The boys will take excursions to points of interest and amusement throughout the Bay Area.

FOUR TWO-WEEK sessions are planned. The first session began June 21; the second, July 5; the third, July 19; and the fourth, August 2. Boys are expected to supply only lunch, personal equipment, and clothing. The fee for each session includes limited health and accident insurance.

Boys are picked up from and returned to specified central locations in their own communities. Transportation van got made by truck, station wagon and auto.

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MRS. JOHN R. FORDE, 68 Davis Road, Orinda, recently received a pin and certificate of commendation for 30 years service with the Army. Making the presentation in San Francisco is Col. J. A. Graf district engineer. Her father, Col. Osman Freeman, retired in 1938 after 43 years of service; he died in 1944. Mrs. Forde's husband is a dentist with offices in San Francisco.



A FUZZY LITTLE PLAYMATE from one of the exhibits at the Alameda City Fair is held by Phillip Hull, 8, of Pleasant Hill, June 25. Equestrian Day, June 26, honored the revival of the annual Horse Show at the Fair. Oakland Tribune Photo.

Go to Church Sunday

Episcopal

Registrations for St. Stephen's second annual Vacation Bible School will open Monday from 9 a.m. until 12 at the church office, according to the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of the mission on Via Las Cruces in Orinda. Calls will be accepted at Clifford 4-3771.

In session, beginning Wednesday, each morning from 9:30 to 11:30, the school will close with an open house demonstration on Friday night, July 22.

Very popular in its first term last year, the curriculum will again be based on Bible stories, the theme this summer being "God's Children Now," with the established technique of presentation, again being utilized.

Opening with a Praise and Prayer session, conducted by the vicar and accompanied by Mrs. Paul Slattery at the piano, the story period will follow, with a new story for each day recounted by Mrs. Charles M. Hill and Mrs. Walter White.

A short recess for refreshments will precede creative dramatizations, each child's individual interpretation of the day's story. Drama directors will be Mrs. Robert Moorehead, Mrs. David Collamer, Judy Hill and Judy Henderson. Each morning will close with craft work appropriate to the story of the day.

Stories to be used will include God's First Children; God's Children in a Foreign Land; Why Moses Lived in the Wilderness; How God's Children Were Saved; Daniel; Daniel, a Great Child of God; The Feast of Belshazzar; God's Children are Given a New King; and Great Deeds of the New King.

Registration fee will be \$1, to cover materials and refreshments.

Covenant

The Lafayette Covenant Church will be in charge of the service to night at the Oakland Open Door Mission.

Rev. G. Raymond White, who has attended the General Conference at Mission Springs, will return to the pulpit Sunday. Morning worship will be held at 11, Bible school at 9:45 a.m., youth group at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. The midweek meeting of prayer, praise and Bible study is Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Community

Dr. Lowell Weiss has chosen Philipians 4:4-9 for the text of his sermon when he addresses the Orinda Community Church Sunday on "The Flavor of Your Faith."

Dr. Weiss is spending three weeks in study at the Pacific School of Religion before attending a conference on student religious work in Chicago. He is Director of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education in Moscow, Idaho, an interdenominational project providing religious guidance and courses of study for students at the adjacent University of Idaho.

Soloist for the 10:30 service will be Mrs. Odette Weatherbe, who will sing Cesar Franck's "Hear My Cry, O Lord." Organ music will be provided by Mr. Daniel Popovich who is now Director of Music as well as organist for the church.

Sunday School classes are held at the same 10:30 hour for all children from nursery school age through seventh grade. Older children attend the regular worship service, preferably in the company of their parents.

"We, the Jury" is the topic to be discussed at the 5:30 P.F. gatherings. Mrs. Mary Johns will assist Mr. Jack Biersdorf, Youth Leader.

More than two dozen members of the St. Hi P.F. will return tomorrow from the East Bay Pilgrim Fellowship Conference and camp session at Cazadero to report on the program and the result of elections for the coming year at the regular 6:45 meeting Sunday.

Presbyterian

Beginning Sunday there will be two church services at the Park Theater, Lafayette, for the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church — one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 11 a.m. The Rev. Carl Thomas, pastor of the church, is continuing his Portraiture of the Book of Luke and has chosen as his title this Sunday, "Life Out of Death."

Sunday School classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Lafayette Town Hall for 2-year-olds and older, and at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Building at 9:45 a.m. for adults. There will be a nursery provided at Lafayette Town Hall for pre-school children.

Scout Salute

Troop 204

The annual dinner party for members of Scout Troop 204, who are graduating seniors from Acalanes High School, was held at the residence of Scoutmaster Seth Blake-man recently.

This year's crop of graduating seniors numbered a dozen. All of them will continue their association with the troop on an active basis as their future pursuits will permit.

The lads who are considered by the younger boys as "oldtimers" and "veterans" have provided invaluable senior scout leadership, thus being honored at the traditional party.

They included: John Bohn valedictorian of the graduating class, and retiring student body president of Acalanes; Bob Roberts, vice president; Buzz Williams; Howard Schirmer; Keith Lesure; George Hampton; Ed Timoney; Ronnie Huffaker; Charles Schorr; Richard Emery; John Ronald and John Larsen.

Four new boys were inducted into Troop 204 recently at a Tenderfoot Scout Investiture held at the Morris Hunt Slater Scout cabin.

They were Dean Spellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spellman, 399 Hermosa Court; Paul Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hein, 697 Los Palos Drive; John Sommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sommer, 711 Los Palos Drive; and Len Lenschmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lenschmidt, 3320 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Conducting the ceremony were John Bohn Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and other senior leaders including John Larsen, Dick Neuman and Charles Schorr. Robin Mathewson, acting scribe, distributed the troop insignia to the new tenderfoot.

Troop 204

About 40 members of Troop 204, Lafayette, left Saturday for the annual summer back-pack hike in the High Sierras in which the mountaineering party was to cover 59 miles in a period of 11 days from Relief Reservoir near the Sonora Pass Road to Harden Lakes, near Hatch Hatch Reservoir in Yosemite National Park.

About eight junior leaders and three adults are making the trek in addition to approximately 29 scouts.

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The Thursday Breakfast Club, which meets weekly on Thursday morning at 6:45 at Pland's, Broadway and MacArthur, Oakland, is continuing the study of the Book of James.

Junior high school and high school boys' and girls' Westminster Fellowship meets every Wednesday evening for a rally and sing at 6:30 at Lafayette Town Hall.

Moraga potluck will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Truax, 14 Woodland Road, Orinda.

Mormon

Sunday will mark another milestone toward complete organization of the Orinda Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), when the women's Relief Society will be organized.

The Relief Society operates throughout the world wherever branches of the Latter-Day Saint church are fully organized. It meets weekly and is dedicated to the education and betterment of its women members.

The course of study outlined for this organization, which is prepared by the general authorities of the Church and released from its headquarters in Salt Lake City, covers a broad scope of adult education.

Briefly, a month's work of the Relief Society will include a lesson in theology the first week—either from the Bible, the Book of Mormon or one of the other standard works of the Church; the second week will be devoted to literature, the third week to social science and the fourth week to work and business and arts and crafts. Closely allied to the work of the Relief Society is the Welfare work, carried on throughout the church as one of its permanent organizations.

Mrs. Emory R. Ranker of Lafayette, is president of the Relief Society Board in Berkeley. She guides all East Bay relief societies, and will be the principal speaker at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Lutheran

"Enemies of God or Friends" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services Sunday by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 294 Orchard Road, Orinda. Sunday School with adult class is at 9:30.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a congregational meeting will be held at the church to discuss and act upon the future building plans for the church. The Church Council and its committees have been at work on this program during the past months.

Chester Lincoln, chairman of the planning committee, will present tentative plans for the future as well as the immediate building goals. John Peterson, chairman of the Christian service and stewardship committee, will present plans for developing the building fund. Pastor Kenneth C. Senft, president of the Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Pacific Southwest and pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Redwood City, which is at present in the process of building, will be a guest speaker. He will represent the interest of the whole church in a building program and will answer questions.



JUST SMELL THOSE SIZZLING DOGS! A "cook-out" on June 30 was the last event of a three day camping experience for 96 Bluebirds of the Diablo Valley Council Camp Fire Girls. Here are some of the girls who swam, hiked, and studied nature at Castlerock Park.—Sun photo by Groth brothers.

Sweet Drive Bee-Hive

By JEAN SCOTT, AT 3-6220

TOO BUSY

"This just goes to prove you can't do several things at once and do a good job of any of them." My friend, M. Stork, Esq., peered disapprovingly over his pince-nez. "You should make up your mind, dearie. Are you going to write a column or handle the classified section?"

"I know," I answered, inadvertently spraying his feathers as I turned to unkink the hose. "I have resigned from writing twice."

"The man in charge of columns doesn't pay any attention to me. It's frustrating, to say the least."

"Well, now, have you got the dope straight on the Thurston Perry baby?"

"I think so," I nodded meekly. "Sorry it's late."

"Better check it," said Mr. Stork. "Can't afford any slip-ups, you know."

"Born June 21st, 3:00 a.m., Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. Weight, 7 lbs., 5 oz. Name Barbara Ellen, already called 'Barbie' to ward off those who might get started on 'Babs.'"

"That's fine on statistics," said Mr. Stork. "Now let's have some of the human interest stuff."

"Well, she was born at 3:00 a.m., as I said, after Margo's aunt and mother had left her alone to take in 'Kiss Me, Kate' and spend the night in S.F. Twenty minutes later Margo was discussing the whole affair and its attending excitement with both ladies via the delivery room telephone. (I become more and more of the opinion our pioneer grandmothers were sissies.)"

Husband Thurston received the news some days later on Wake Island where he was sweating it out, there being no cable service in that area. Margo considered carrier pigeon for awhile but gave up the idea in favor of a marathon swimmer who carried the message in his teeth.

Many neighbors volunteered to get Margo into the hospital at the critical moment, in view of Thurston's enforced absence—he's home again now—but BeeGee (Mrs. Russell) Smith was elected, she being the most experienced in these matters, having had three of her own in the past three years."

"I must say you're a quick study," said my friend. "You seem to have the facts pretty straight on the first briefing. Possibly, if I keep you informed of events, you'll be able to handle both jobs after all."

"Thank you, sir," I said gratefully. "I shall try."

ROCKY ROAD

"May I use your phone, Jean?" asked Ruth Waddell when I answered the door one evening. "I seem to be stuck on the back road."

"Impossible," I said. "There's no mud this time of year."

"Gravel," replied Ruth succinctly.

"Be my guest," I said, and led her to the telephone.

"I'm just stuck a little bit," I heard her say to her husband at the other end of the line. "Don't sound so upset."

"He'll be up in a minute," she remarked as she came into the living room. "He wondered rather tersely why I had elected to take the back road in the first place, knowing it was loaded with gravel like that."

"It was your privilege as a woman driver," I comforted her.

"I'm rather worried about our blue jays," said Ruth. "It's time to feed them."

"Come again?"

"Our baby blue jays. We have four in the house, rescued from a wrecked nest. At least, we have three in the house. The other one got out onto the roof and won't come down. That's what has me worried. I must get up there and get him before a cat or something beats me to it."

I must have looked dazed. "Well, we just couldn't let the little things die, could we?" Ruth defended herself.

"Certainly not—I guess."

A horn sounded outside. "It wasn't even stuck," said Ruth's husband.

"Oh, well, then that's all right. I was afraid it might be," said Ruth gaily. She waved goodbye as her husband drove her away, shaking his head.

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Scouts Hike High Sierra

Camped today in Leconte Canyon in the High Sierra are 17 Lafayette boys, members of Boy Scout Troop 224 and their leaders.

Members of the troop, under the direction of the group's camp chairman, Joe Corse, left early last Saturday morning for Bishop where they camped overnight as guests of townsfolk there.

From the mountain town the boys and their leaders went to South Lake where they started their trek across the mountains. They will hike over the crest of the Sierra at Muir Pass after enjoying the sport of fishing for the famous golden trout in the high mountain lakes.

STOPS FOR fishing and side hikes were made at Saddlerock Lake, and Dusy Lakes. The boys scaled Mt. Agassiz under the direction of Corse and Dale Black, both experienced Sierra Club rock climbers.

Other stops on the way include Evolution Lake in Evolution Basin, Colby Meadows and Blaney Meadows. They will be met, after the 14-day trip through the mountains, by their parents at Florence Lake for the return trip to Lafayette.

Fresh supplies will be brought in to the scouts by horse train Tuesday and a special surprise menu has been planned for that day. For most of the hike the troop will use dehydrated camping foods

which, through their four-month training period preceding the trip, they have learned to cook with skill.

ALL SCOUTS on this mountain trek were required to pass tests in certain skills set up by the troop committee before they could join the hiking party. The special training included hiking, camping, cooking, swimming, and first aid. The boys will work on many of their merit badges during the trip.

Accompanying the scouts on their trek are the following leaders: Dr. Bill Harris, Don Hoskins, Orville Sammann, Paul Dreyer, Kurt Haase, Corse and Black.

Among the boys enjoying this Sierra experience are Fred Lercari, senior patrol leader, Arthur Corse, Bill Harris, Frank Sammann, Ronnie Balbini, Ken Carnes, Dennis Burger, Bill Perego, Gil Van Stone, Ted Eshleman, Dan Perego, David Thomas, Ken By-off, Jim Gollhur, Roger Brandt, Carl Dreyer and Bill Haase.

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GLORIA SCHIRMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schirmer of Lafayette, was married to Keith Shinn of Corvallis, Ore., at 4 p.m. ceremony June 26 at Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley.—Cecil Davis photo



AT A PRIVATE, ATTRACTIVE ceremony held at the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Sharon Cockburn of Walnut Creek and Dean Kapsalis of Concord exchanged vows on June 25. The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon in Carmel.—Ted Gurney photo.



BEAMING JERRY TAYLOR and his lovely bride, the former Barbara Dee Miller of Walnut Creek, stroll hand in hand after their double ring ceremony June 26, at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.—Ted Gurney photo.



WHITE TIE, EMBROIDERED ORGANDY and lovely lilies complimented Diana Bowersock of Walnut Creek and James Edward Healy of Martinez when they exchanged vows June 25, at the First Congregational Church, Berkeley. The new Mr. and Mrs. Healy are now "at home" on 2340 La Conte Avenue, Berkeley. Ted Gurney Photo.

SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

Friday, July 8, 1955

Mrs. Lockey Named New Forum Head

At the year's final meeting of the Lafayette Women's Forum, new officers were installed in a ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial Building recently. Mrs. R. H. Lockey became president again, to start her second consecutive year in the office. Other officers installed included Mrs. George Pedersen, first vice president; Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Mutnick, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Alpen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Young, treasurer; and Mrs. Neill Cornwall, auditor.

THE NEW president then announced appointments for the coming year as follows: Miss Margaret Miller, arts and crafts; Mrs. J. E. Barker, books; Mrs. Raymond Ouer, decorations; Mrs. Robert Smith, friendship; Mrs. Harry Hanson, garden; Mrs. Kora Powell, historian; Mrs. Celeste Belladoni, house chairman; Mrs. Ledru Frank, membership; Mrs. Wallace Carver, program; Mrs. Robert Begley, publicity; Mrs. M. H. Stanley, refreshments; Mrs. Vince Lombardo, telephone; Mrs. S. DeAngelis, ways and means; and Mrs. Earl Plescia, workshop.

IN CHARGE of the installation proceedings were Mrs. Irwin Miller, program chairman, and Mrs. Donn Court, installing officer. The afternoon began with a dessert hour. Mrs. Richard Alpen, refreshment chairman, was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Bryson, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Mrs. H. Davey, Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. Lyle McKim.

A short business meeting followed at which reports were given and the total of the building fund drive announced. A little over \$1,000 was raised during the year. THE FORUM desires a club house of its own, and is trying to raise enough money to purchase a site for the proposed building. The sum raised this year plus that already in the building fund may make it possible to take this first step soon. Mrs. S. DeAngelis, ways and means chairman, has been in charge of the program. Mrs. Lockey announced that a building committee of Mrs. S. Brockway, Mrs. Harold Mutnick and Chairman Mrs. George Pedersen will continue to function and will be enlarged. Mrs. M. Jellet concluded the afternoon with a selection of songs.

Marriage in Berkeley For Orindan
In an evening ceremony at First Congregational Church in Berkeley, Shirley Daniels of Orinda was married to George Hagar of Berkeley, June 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Daniels, 17 Richard Court, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagar. The bride wore white embroidered organdy in princess style with tiers of organdy forming a chapel-length train. A fingertip illusion veil was held in place by a pearl tiara. Shirley belonged to Alpha Theta Tau at College of Pacific and Delta Gamma at the University of California. Her husband was a member of Zeta Psi, Winged Helmet and Triune while at UC. Best man was Thomas Adams. Ushers included John Palmer, George Rumsey and Richard Hanner Jr. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Marilyn Daniels and Mrs. Clayton Hanson served as bridesmaid. The reception was held at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

Kathleen Manning of Lafayette, graduating from East Contra Costa Junior College, also served as student vocalist during the commencement exercises June 16.

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June Brides Flock to Alter in Traditional Style

Lovely Ceremony Joins Babs Miller and Jerry Taylor

The wedding of Barbara Dee Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of 41 Norlyn Drive, Walnut Creek, and Jerry W. Taylor, took place at the beautifully decorated altar of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, June 26.

Approximately 400 guests attended the double ring ceremony. The Reverend James Uphaw officiated.

THE BRIDE WORE a floor length gown of white imported Cantilly lace over satin. Her French illusion finger tip veil was attached to a half-crown headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia centered with a white orchid.

The benedict's sister, Mrs. Herman Walden of Walnut Creek, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of ice blue lace and tulle over satin, and carried a heart shaped arrangement of blue and white bouvardia.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Grove, Walnut Creek; Beverly Abbie, Walnut Creek; and Carolyn Thompson of Chico the bride's cousin. They wore dresses identical to that worn by the honor matron. Each wore a white lace picture hat and carried blue and white carnations.

The bride's young cousin, Jan Dee Teisseyre of Red Bluff, was the flower girl. Bobby Olson of San Diego, also cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

JERRY IS THE SON of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Taylor of 1007 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek. His best man was Dean Baily of Hayward. Ushers were Herman Walden of Walnut Creek, the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Robert McKewin, Lafayette, and Jim Wright of San Anselmo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Miller selected a street length dress of white lace over pink taffeta, white accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose a blue and lavender silk print dress. Her flowers were cymbidium orchids.

Barbara was graduated from Acalanes High School with the class of '54 and from Armstrong Business College in Berkeley this June. A talented singer, she is a member of the Melodettes, a local vocal trio.

The groom is a graduate of Acalanes High and the University of California. He is presently a student at San Anselmo Theological Seminary and will be graduated in 1958.

Following the wedding, a garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. More than 300 guests attended.

The bridal pair honeymooned to Lake Tahoe and are now making their home at Hunter Hall, San Anselmo.

Sharon Cockburn, Nuptial Rites

Dean Kapsalis

Nuptials Held

Sharon Lee Cockburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cockburn of 410 Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill, was married to Dean Arthur Kapsalis, June 25, at the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Walnut Creek. The Reverend Ernest Tuft of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a stunning cocktail length dress of white lace over peach taffeta and carried a bouquet of peach and white carnations.

SELMA AWECKA, the maid of honor, wore a lovely blue brocade gown. The benedict's brother, Leon, was the best man. Dimitri and Arthur Kapsalis, also brothers of the groom, ushered.

The bride's mother wore a light blue faille cocktail dress with white accessories.

Sharon is a graduate of the Acalanes 1954 class. She is a member of the Daphne Branch of the Children's Hospital and is at present employed at the First Savings and Loan Association.

DEAN, SON of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of 2137 Mayfair Avenue, Concord, is a graduate of Oakland High and was men's representative while attending the Contra Costa Junior College. He is now with the U. S. Army stationed in Texas.

Following the wedding, a small family reception was held at the bride's parents' home. The newlyweds left for a week-end trip to Carmel.

Carolyn Smith Plans to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith of 1334 Walden Road, Walnut Creek, announced the engagement of their daughter Carolyn Smith to Louis Christensen of Pleasant Hill at an open house Sunday, June 26.

About 65 friends and relatives gathered to watch Carolyn and Louis cut a large heart entwined cake, each heart bearing their names and the date 1956. Punch and cake were served to the many guests in the lovely Smith garden.

A theme of pale pink and white was carefully carried out in the lovely table centerpiece of a pink nylon ruffled heart with pale pink carnations and heart decorated candles.

A tentative date for their wedding has been set for summer, 1956. Both Carolyn and Louis are attending Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah where they will be sophomores. Carolyn, who graduated from Acalanes High School in 1954 is majoring in business and art.

Louis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Friedrich of Pleasant Hill, graduated from Mt. Diablo High School in 1954 and is majoring in business and psychology.



NEWLYWEDS are Leonard Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays of Lafayette, and the former Paula Styris, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Styris of San Diego. They were married June 18 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley.—Ted Gurney photo

Healy-Bowersock Nuptials Held

Lovely Diana Bowersock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowersock of 2391 Tice Valley Boulevard, became the bride of James Edward Healy, June 25, in the Chapel of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley. Dr. V. Loper performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a very bouffant white embroidered organdy, full length, gown with chapel train held by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and amazon lilies.

MRS. DONALD HILMGREN of Berkeley, matron of honor, wore a gown of white embroidered organdy and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and white begonias.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Healy of Martinez, had William Cogizer for his best man and

David Driesbaugh and Jay Kellogg, both of Concord, were the ushers.

A splendid reception was held at the Bowersock's home. An all white decorative theme was carried out with the use of gladioli, stock and carnations. Both mothers were dressed in blue, the bride's mother wore pink accessories; the groom's white.

THE NEW MRS. HEALY is a graduate of Acalanes High School and has spent the last two years in Honolulu with the TWA.

James Edward graduated from Alhambra Union High School, spent four years in the U. S. Air Force and is now finishing at the University of California in engineering.

The newlyweds are "at home" at 2340 Le Conte Avenue, Berkeley.



MAKING A RADIANT PAIR are Miss Carolyn Smith of Walnut Creek and Louis Christensen of Pleasant Hill, whose engagement was recently announced at a lovely pink and white party. The couple met and will continue their studies at Brigham Young University.—Ted Gurney Photo.

Juniors Will Give Barbecue

Invitations were mailed this week for the annual Lafayette Junior Woman's Club Barbecue. Although regular meetings have been suspended until September, the date set for this gay "Bohemian Barbecue" at Carroll's Ranch is Saturday, August 27.

Mrs. Vernon Adams, general chairman, held a meeting recently to form the plans. She appointed the following committee chairman: Mrs. Angus Crocker, invitations and hospitality; Mrs. Robert Caldwell and Mrs. J. P. Van Overveen, cocktails; Mrs. George Haber, steaks; Mrs. William Banks and Mrs. Archie Brook, food; Mrs. Richard Burnside, special effects; Mrs. Ralph Young, floor show; Mrs. George Yorg, decorations.

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Softball Tourney Starts Monday

Third Exciting Week Ahead for Little League

The Little League swings into its third week of action with most games being shifted from Walnut Creek City Park, due to the Invitational Softball Tournament Play. Tonight First Savings and Al Pereira's Excavators tangle at 6:45.

Berkeley Savings and the Broadway Shopping Center take over tomorrow in a 10 a.m. game.

Next Monday it's City Music and Al Pereira's nine playing at Acalanes, with Berkeley Savings and Boero's tangle at Acalanes on Tuesday.

Next Friday it's First Savings vs. Broadway Shopping Center at Acalanes.

All three games are scheduled for 6:45 p.m.

On Saturday, July 16, a double bill at the City Park, with Kitty Bar and Walnut Creek Sheet Metal starting at 10 a.m., while Walnut Creek Canning and the Elks cross bats starting at noon.

In the Pony League it's the Cards vs. the Dodgers tonight at Las Lomas.

Next Monday it's the Cards and Braves at Las Lomas, while on

Little Leaguers Set Swift Pace in WC City Park

Little League games have kept the Walnut Creek City Park a beehive of activity, with five games a week on tap.

Kitty Bar and the Elks played a thrilling 14-14 tie game in the opener on June 27. The feature blow was a home run by Kitty Bar's Bob Wye that tied up the old ball game.

ON JUNE 28 Boero's Sporting Sporting Nine, behind the one-hit pitching of Jackie Danton, waxed Walnut Creek Sheet Metal 22-0. Don Nelson led the winners with three home runs.

On June 30 Walnut Creek Canning copped a 13-5 win over Broadway Shopping Center.

Last Friday's scheduled game between Berkeley Savings and Al Pereira's Excavators was postponed.

On Saturday First Savings took a 9-5 decision over City School of Music behind some fine hurling by Richie Nye.

ON TUESDAY night City School of Music came through with a thrilling 12-11 win over Kitty Bar. John Paul Jones, batting from the port side, hit a game-winning homer in the bottom of the sixth, with one on, to take the win for the Music club, which had been trailing 11-10.

Eric Hinze and Mike Breuliet hit home runs early in the game for Kitty Bar.

Tuesday it's the Cubs vs. the Dodgers at Las Lomas.

The scene of action changes on Wednesday, with the Pirates and Phillies at the City Park.

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JAMBOREE PLANNING is very much the order of the day for (left to right) Dave Brown of Orinda Troop 207, Bruce Herbert Jr. of Pleasant Hill, who is a member of Lafayette Sea Scout Ship 203, and Steve DeMaria of Troop 207. They are among the five Boy Scouts from this area who will attend the Eighth World Scouting Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, for 10 days starting August 19.—Sun photo by Mattson

Sideline Slants

If That Rumor's True About Pete Kramm St. Mary's Casaba Team Will Benefit

By ERWIN MATTSON

I hear that Pete Kramm, former All-Northern California basketball ace while at Acalanes, will soon return from Japan, where he is serving in Uncle Sam's Navy.

The word is that Pete will return to collegiate basketball at St. Mary's College, where he put in two years of play prior to entering the service.

If such is the case, the St. Mary's quintet will be strengthened considerably.

Pete was a regular when he left and since has played plenty of service ball, making the All-Navy quintet two years in a row.

ANOTHER EX-DON has just returned from Navy duty—Bill Johnson, who was a regular guard on the Don varsity football team not many years back.

An announcement has just been received telling of the forthcoming wedding of Bill and Gail Snow. The popular young couple will march to the altar late this month. Gail, pert and pretty, will be remembered by many as last year's Walnut Festival Queen.

BOB BORGHESEANI is spending this summer working on the assembly line of the Ford plant down Milpitas way and playing semi-pro ball.

Bob has been hurling some effective ball as well as booming some mighty long balls with the big stick.

"Red" Jones, who recently played in the All-Star game, is now playing ball with Idora Realty, with many of the games taking place under the lights of the Vallejo diamond.

Last Sunday "Red" made his debut as a starter, winning 14-10 over the highly rated Berkovich Furniture of Oakland.

"Red" had things pretty much his own way until the ninth when Berkovich scored eight runs.

Could be that Bob Borghesani and "Red" Jones will be opposing each other in the State Tournament. Both of their clubs rate among the best.

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Twelve Teams Will Compete in Invitational

Tonight's game between Larry's Flying A and State Farm rounds out a week of Walnut Creek Softball League play and will mark the end of league competition with the Walnut Creek Invitational Tournament taking the spotlight next week at Walnut Creek City Park, starting Monday night.

There will be four trophies awarded. First place and the runner-up will receive the big cups, with a third one going to the winner of the consolation bracket. The fourth award goes to the tournament's leading hitter.

IT'S A "SUDDEN death" single game elimination tournament, all games to be a regulation seven innings.

No protests are allowed during tournament play, and the home club will be decided by the toss of a coin.

The schedule is as follows:

MONDAY:
Game 1, 7:30 p.m., Frank's Liquors vs. Middleton and Marchi.
Game 2, 9:15 p.m., State Farm vs. Travis N.C.O. Club.

TUESDAY:
Game 3, 7:30 p.m., Shore Acres vs. Kings Food Center.
Game 4, 9:15 p.m., Garrow's vs. Oakland Naval Supply.

WEDNESDAY:
Game 5, 7:30 p.m., A.F.L. Hayward vs. Larry's Flying A.
Game 6, 9:15 p.m., Benecia Y.M.I. vs. Brentwood.

THURSDAY:
Game 7, 7:30 p.m., winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2.
Game 8, 9:15 p.m., winner of Game 3 vs. winner of Game 4.

NEXT FRIDAY:
Game 9, 7:30 p.m., winner of Game 5 vs. winner of Game 6.
Game 10, 9:15 p.m., winner of Game 7 vs. winner of Game 8.

SATURDAY, JULY 16:
Game 11, Consolation Game, 7:30 p.m.—Loser of Game 9 vs. loser of Game 10.
Game 12, Championship Game, 9:15 p.m.—Winner of Game 9 vs. winner of Game 10.

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Two colleagues in the stock and bond business teamed up on the golf links to win the Orinda Country Club's Fourth of July Tournament.

Hi Hennings and George (Bud) Shank, playing with only a two-stroke handicap each, fashioned rounds of 63-69—for a 195 total—to grab top honors.

Their total was sufficient to win by four strokes over a field of 96 teams formed by many of the area's finest lower handicap players.

The tourney is based on best ball of twosome instead of the traditional man - against - man match play.

The two winners took a 25 percent cut of the \$10,730 Calcutta Pool.

Final results were announced by Orinda President Don Phipps, pro Pat Patten and tournament Chairman John Traynor.

Three teams were tied for second at 199. They were: Keith Johnson and Lloyd Rossi, Bill Prucha and Bill Higgins, and Frank Brunk Jr. and Ted Eng.

Fifth place was a four-way tie among the following teams: Pete Hass and Jim McMillen, Carl Raten and Bob McGlashen, Don Doten and Tal Smith, and Bill McNevin and Dana Murdock.

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Letters to The Editor

I'll have to admit that the antics of some of our local crusaders have me hot under the collar and ready to "write the editor" several times in recent weeks.

Events of the past week, however, have put a true perspective to the picture and between fits of laughter and downright incredulity I've even found time to feel sorry for some of the lads who started out sanely and sensibly enough in their efforts to do right by their community. But apparently along the way they got sidetracked by the music of their own voices and the heady wine of publicity. At any rate they, along with an assortment of "committee-forming characters" who hopped on the bandwagon for their share of public notice, have lost all sight of rhyme, reason and common sense.

During the past week one unhappy soul from Orinda wrote a letter to the Oakland Tribune, the gist of which was that he didn't like trucks, particularly on the highways when he, too, was on the highway, and because of his dislike of trucks on the highway, he managed, in some obscure manner, to arrive at the conclusion that PIE shouldn't be allowed to build in Orinda.

And then Friday, July 1, The Orinda Sun carried an advertisement concocted and inserted therein by some newly formed committee of Orindans, apparently, who didn't see fit to identify themselves.

ACCORDING to this ad, we are on the verge of having a "company town" and an industrial center rooting up our front lawns and filling in the swimming pools any minute now. We're being softened up, the ad warns us ominously, and asks, "will you fight for your homes, your churches, your children?" (We about to have child labor, too, in this "company town.")

I'm a bit worried. This business about an industrial area, smoke stacks and everything, Gosh—they may even start hunting around Oak Springs again for coal to feed the furnaces. And the advertisement warns us that the "Wheels"—whoever they may be—are setting up secret units, or cells, all around us to confuse the populace and grab hold of the voting booths and maybe even "brainwash" the citizens.

Sounds real scary—like "comes the Reds and the Revolution." Like cloths and daggers and Sax Rohmer and the Orient Express. Sounds like what we need around here, instead of more committees and subcommittees and assistant chairmen to the committee chairman's assistant, is a good old Charlie Chan to ferret out the scoundrels who are plotting our downfall and softening us up for the salt mines.

OF COURSE, we can all rely on the good old committee chairmen who had a letter in the issue of The Sun in which the ad appeared.

Wrote Chairman Pollaczek of one committee and Chairman Thurston of a subcommittee, "Mr. Elkinton's letter in the June 24 Sun does injustice to the civic-minded few who throughout these trying months have given unselfishly of their time to try and guide their fellow residents. . . ." It goes on and on.

I don't know who requested the help of these chairmen and their committees and the unselfish few who have been trying to "guide" us poor unfortunates during the past "trying months," but it sure wasn't me, and I have yet to meet anyone else who figured he needed all the newly created committees and their unselfish creators to save him from a fate worse than death.

SHADES OF EAST LYNN and Little Eva crossing the sea floor if we only had a Harriet Beecher Stowe handy now, the Dramateurs could have enough material available.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, July 20, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Elbert A. Dawson, Jr. for a permit to have 4 lots at 10,000 sq. ft. min. as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A descriptive parcel of land fronting 246 ft. on the northwest side of North Lane, approx. 400 ft. south-west of Camino Pablo.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-549, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A descriptive parcel, being a portion of Lot No. 1, Rancho El Sobrante, bounded on the north by Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 1, east by Thompson, south by Dickey & Bunce, and on the west by Picard.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-550, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

able for a whole series of melodramas.

All of which brings to mind the fact that even though the sponsorship is in different hands, and the cast has been changed somewhat, and the two or three-hour presentation has been lengthened by several weeks, Orinda residents haven't, as some suspected, been denied of their annual laugh-getter.

As noted, the sponsors are different, and the cast and staging have changed. "Absurdia in Suburbia" is still with us.

Edward H. Buttler
101 Orinda Highway
Orinda.

Stork Club...

KATHARINE WINN WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson Jr. of 2 Hidden Lane welcomed their first daughter May 9 when Katharine was born at Peralta Hospital, Oakland. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Her big brother, John R., 1, joined in the welcome home.

PALM BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palm of 42 El Gavilan are parents of a new baby girl, born May 21 at Walnut Creek Kaiser Foundation Hospital.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 52, Monte Vista, fronting 245 ft. on the east side of Charles Hill Circle.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-551, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3 & 4 of Tract No. 2065, Altairinda Estates, fronting on the east side of Altairinda Drive.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-552, Orinda Sun, July 8, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT AND OF THE TIME FIXED FOR HEARING APPEALS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment, together with a Diagram and Engineer's Certificate attached thereto, in the matter of the work and improvement, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 31 in CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of Contra Costa County, State of California, was filed with the Secretary of the District Board of said Sanitary District, and in the office thereof at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in said County, on June 27, 1955.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the owners, the contractor, or his assigns and all other persons interested in said work or in said Assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the District Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the Assessment or Diagram, or other act, determination or proceedings of said District Engineer, may, prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing, appeal to said District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

And on the 21st day of July, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, and the meeting place of said District Board at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, in said City of Walnut Creek, have been fixed as the time and place when and where any and all persons interested in said work or Assessment may appear before said District Board and be heard by said District Board upon such appeal, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assessment should not be confirmed.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 864 adopted by said District Board under which said work was done, for a description of said work.

DATED: June 27, 1955.

/s/ CLAUDE M. MCPHEE
Secretary of the District Board Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Contra Costa County, State of California.

O-544, Orinda Sun, July 1, 8, 1955.

Margarine Arden's No. 1 Cubes 2 lbs. **29¢**

Cheese Loaf Velveeta 2-lb. Loaf **75¢**

Eggs NULAD Large Grade A **51¢**

Butter Arden's 1-lb. Grade AA—1st Quality **55¢**

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Lettuce Fancy Solid Green Heads lb. **9¢**

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Something for your money! In ritzy Sleepy Hollow. 3 bed w/d home home home home. Artistic. Unusual. 3 bedrooms, large rumpus room, 2 large flagstone fireplaces, indirect lighting, plank oak floors, attractive kitchen, rumpus room. 3 yrs. old. Believe it or not, \$17,900!

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7. WALNUT CREEK

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IN LAFAYETTE
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3.5 acres, \$5000.00 assume equity, and \$35.00 per month, after small down payment.

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BY OWNER: 1751 Third Ave. lovely 3 bedroom ranch style home. Central heat, 1275 square feet. 1/4 acre level lot. Beautifully landscaped. Open every day. \$14,950. YE 5-5341.

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25. RENTALS WANTED

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FREEZER, Rebo, 26 cu. ft., good condition; Frigidaire electric stove, good working condition; gas stove, 4 burner plus incinerator unit; all reasonable, YE 4-9585.

34. MISC. FOR SALE
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OUTBOARD motor, 10 HP Johnson. Excellent condition, \$95. Also portable crib and radio-phonograph combination. YE 4-6186.

TRAILER, 2 wheel, 4x8 box, hitch and license, \$45. YE 5-5386, eves., YE 4-6152.

Painted bunk beds, can be used as twins. Complete with mattresses, \$25; Maple 6 year crib and mattress, \$10. CL 4-2377, CL 4-3448.

Freezer, Coolerator, 20", 10 months old. Cost \$325, asking \$300. Wrought iron dining set, \$75. 2700 Argyle Ave., Concord.

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SAW, 10" Craftsman table, 1HP motor, accessories, new, never used, \$250. Mattress, double, Serta orthopedic, \$15. Double springs free. CL 4-2838.

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Area Offers Children Good Summer Recreation Programs

Varying in scope and detail but all of them excellent in purpose and result, planned summer recreation programs are now in operation in the communities of Central Contra Costa County.

The fact that this healthy situation has come into being during the past several years is definite proof — if proof were needed! — that this area is keenly aware of the oft-stated truth that tomorrow's citizens are our most precious asset.

In Orinda, the Orinda Union School District is again sponsoring a summer recreation program at the district's four grammar schools. Arts and crafts, supervised trips and general good fun are popular with the hundreds of youngsters attending.

Lafayette's program, with some 400 children signed up, is proceeding full-force at the community's grammar schools. Over the years the program has been expanded, to meet the constantly increasing need, and this year's appears the most successful yet.

The Walnut Creek Recreation Department's program at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center and at Walnut Creek City Park is so well-known that it seems almost unnecessary to mention it. Yet the schedule of activities for youngsters—in athletic events and otherwise — is so fine that it cannot be overstressed.

And the Pleasant Hill Recreation District also has a splendid round of activities going. Newer than the Walnut Creek program, the Pleasant Hill program fills a real need and shows every sign of developing steadily and rapidly.

In on way or another, almost all of us are helping to pay for these programs. This certainly is one of the soundest and wisest investments we could make.

Poll Revises Poet's Line

"Give a woman a book she can read," isn't quite the line Thomson wrote, but since our literary researchers talked almost entirely to the woman of the house regarding this week's question, we have taken the liberty of feminizing the poet's meaning.

Besides, old James died a long time ago, so the only complaints we anticipate might emanate from a few English professors.

The question the researchers popped was this:

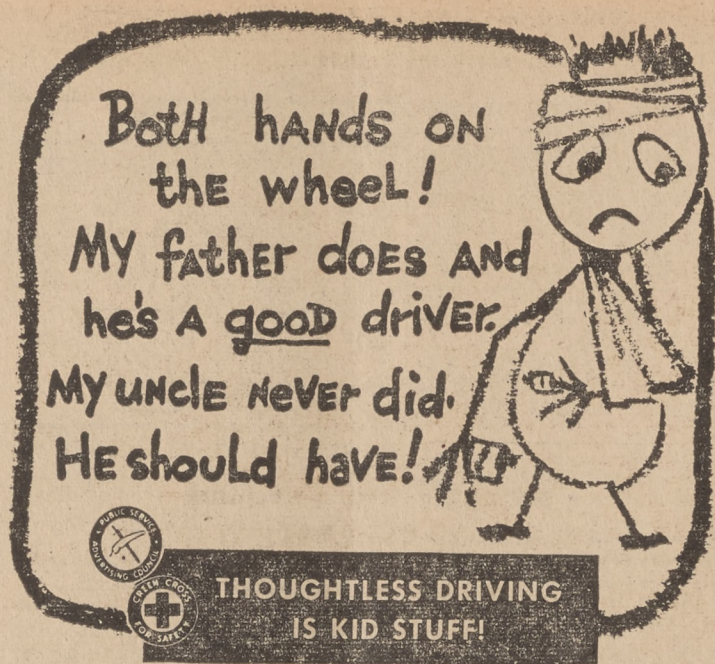
What kind of reading do you prefer these summer days? MRS. JAMES G. PAGE, 526 Florence Drive, Lafayette, replied: "I enjoy condensed versions of new novels, and have recently finished reading 'Not as a Stranger,' and 'Sincerely, Willis Wade.'"

"I don't have much time to sit down with a novel," said Mrs. D. L. Thaxter, 22 Greenwood Court, Orinda, "so I stick to humor and light fiction—nothing very heavy."

MRS. CALVIN E. DUNCAN, 95 Camino Encinas, Orinda, answered: "I've just finished a most interesting book by Cornelius Vanderbilt, 'All Glitter and Gold,' and had a wonderful time reading Goren's latest 'Contract Bridge Complete.'"

"My husband is a fiend on California history," said Mrs. H. F. Gallagher, 114 Garden Lane, Lafayette. "I enjoy it also, and have just read 'Anybody's Gold' by Joseph Henry Jackson."

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don't have time to do as much reading as I'd like to," said Mrs. Worthy H. Bennett of 435 Bridge Road, Walnut Creek. She added, "I manage to read at the Ladies' Home Journals and magazines. My husband enjoys sports and outdoor publications."

Mrs. George W. Harnik of 120 Camino Encanto, Danville, said, "It doesn't matter what the season, I'm an inveterate reader. I principally enjoy biographies and novels."

MRS. RAYMOND Bathurst of 2860 Melillo Drive, Walnut Creek, had a different kind of answer. "I like fiction and my husband enjoys mysteries but we are original—live out in the country and the days are so long and lovely, we try to spend as much time as possible outside in the garden; therefore we really don't get too much reading done in the summer."

CC Realty Board Seeks New Office

The board of directors of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board is considering the purchase of a new home for the board office, reports President Ben Hamlin.

He has requested that brokers and salesmen submit properties for consideration. The property could be an existing building or a vacant lot where a building could be erected.

Mart sales for June again set an all time high with 85 sales totaling \$1,321,538. Total Mart sales this year have now reached \$6,054,179 for the 6 months period. Sales for the same period last year were \$4,282,587.

On Monday, Assemblyman Donald Doyle will report on the State Legislature and the new laws affecting real estate licenses. Ray McCoy has been elected to succeed Irvin Deutscher as Mart Breakfast chairman for the third year of 1955.

'Straw Hatters' Week'

Civic recognition of the national reputation achieved by the Original Strawhatters was accorded the group last week by Oakland's Mayor Clifford E. Rishell by proclaiming "Straw Hat Revue Week" to coincide with the opening of their new show in the Hotel Claremont's new Salem Room Theater.

The new show, entitled "Haven't We Met?" combines new sketches with the old favorites enjoyed by Bay Area theater goers.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

People have been asking about "An Alternate Plan for the Central Orinda Area." This plan, presented in the Wise-Johnson report, has been devised in a way calculated to divert and confuse.

Although there is not time now to present a detailed analysis of the "alternate plan," readers should be warned of its defects. The plan may appear greatly to the casual reader, but a careful study using topographic maps and a few calculations will reveal many serious deficiencies as well as some apparent misrepresentations.

FOR EXAMPLE, on page 5, the statement is made that "Orinda can have an adequate Community Center for 1,100th the cost of the Orinda Planning Committee proposal." Assuming the cost of buildings to be somewhat the same in either plan, how can the above-quoted claim "make sense?"

The Wise-Johnson report offers 9.2 acres to the community for \$3000 to \$4000 per acre. This land is a part of 270 acres acquired from EBMUD a year ago by Altairinda Estates, Inc., for \$225,000, or \$833 per acre.

The Wise-Johnson report fails to mention the cost of the very expensive 20-foot retaining walls required throughout its plan, or the cost of paving Mira Loma, where it traverses the 9.2 acres in a meandering way.

THE WISE-JOHNSON plan makes no provision for a service road to the upper portion of the present community-owned property; it omits the vital connecting road to Santa Maria Way; it makes inadequate provision for parking; it rearranges the facilities of the Community Church; it calls for the purchase of 9.2 acres, yet makes practically no use of this area, cramming buildings and other facilities into about 5 acres of hillside reminiscent of the cliff dwellers.

I have read the "alternate plan" carefully; to me it is not logical nor does it make sense. JAMES G. HUPP 15 Vallecito Lane, Orinda

Dear Editor:

It looks like the "Spirit of '76" has come to Orinda—at long last. Sixty-six per cent of the PEOPLE of Orinda by signed ballots have said they want PIE to go ahead with their proposed office building development on the Pine Grove site.

By a written vote of 74 to 7, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce backed up PIE.

THIS LETTER is written on Independence Day, July 4, 1955, when we should all pause to reflect and in the Spirit of '76 renew our pledge to battle for the will of the majority. In this case an OVERWHELMING majority of home owners and business people alike have in decisive fashion said in effect, "We are for progress, we are for planned orderly development; and we NEED tax paying business partners such as PIE."

Mr. Fred Elkinton, a respected community leader of long standing and an astute business man, spoke realistically in the Spirit of '76 when he advocated that brand of progress which the PEOPLE of Menlo Park call "garden office-building zoning." Development of the PIE type harmonizes with the residential country atmosphere, and as Mayor C. P. Burgess of Menlo Park puts it, "Fast growing communities like ours NEED substantial business taxpayers."

THE FOURTH of July and the Spirit of '76 should also remind us we DO live in a democracy where majority rules and where the minority should gracefully accept defeat. Because the small clique that now runs the Orinda Association fails to accept this American principle, they thus prove they do NOT represent the majority of the people of Orinda and should be considered by the community as reactionary MINORITY group and unworthy of general community support.

Long live the SPIRIT of '76. Horace H. Breed.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

(Here is a guest column from one of my ablest critics, Robert Kahn, who is an executive of Swan's Department Store in Oakland and an active participant in community affairs. Bob often disagrees with me, and I often disagree with Bob—usually just for the fun of arguing. In this column Bob presents some interesting thoughts. For the next couple of weeks guest columnists will pinch-hit for me.—H.S.)

Zoning — and tax rolls

I have followed with great interest the reports in the Sun on the many arguments arising in regard to zoning and master planning for our part of Contra Costa County. Nobody wants area zoned "light industry" (a terrible term for what it actually covers) and people want strict limits on commercial zoning. On top of that, they appear to want to remove large pieces now for community center and other activities that will remove great areas from the tax rolls.

Then, on the other hand, The Sun reports regularly on the many needs of this area. There are constant bond elections for school bonds and then special elections to increase maximum tax rates for school and other districts.

It is very apparent that what we appear to want is a great residential community — the bedroom of the East Bay (as Alameda and Berkeley were once the bedroom of San Francisco). However, we appear to be making excellent use of the bedrooms — with an average family in excess of four people, one of the highest averages in the state. This places a tremendous burden on such tax-consuming activities as schools.

But combined with this entire matter is the fact that the people who want all of this are also getting cut-rates on their taxes.

25,376 claim exemptions

The Board of Equalization puts out an excellent annual report—and I have been studying the report for the year ending June 30, 1954, with a great deal of interest. It shows that in Contra Costa County 25,376 persons claimed veterans' exemptions—an exemption of \$1000 of assessed valuation from all local taxes. We probably have between 75,000 and 100,000 family units in the county, so that means about one-third to one-quarter get a discount on their tax rates.

In dollar values it is big. These 25,376 exemptions averaged \$960 per exemption—except for Sonoma County (\$971), the highest in the state. Los Angeles, for example, averages \$782 and San Francisco averages \$848. The \$960 average means that practically every individual claiming the exemption has property assessed in excess of \$1000 (the typical residences in most this area assess in the \$2000-\$2500 range).

At the average tax rate for the county (computed by the Board of Equalization) of \$7.66 per \$100 assessed valuation, this means a discount on taxes totaling \$1,865,000 on an assessed valuation of \$25,359,000. This is over 7 per cent of the property assessed by the county—land, improvement and personal property combined.

However, here in Central Contra Costa County, where we don't have shipyards or steel plants or fibreglass plants, it runs as high as 40 per cent for some areas—and the schools, fire districts, etc., that service these areas don't have the privilege of taxing the shipyards, steel plants and fibreglass plants that are outside their boundaries. This tremendous amount of exemptions, and the large numbers in each family creating heavy demands for tax-supported services, are a partial explanation of the average county tax rate of \$7.66 against a state average of \$5.86.

Others are negligible

The other exemptions granted in the county are negligible. Against the \$24,359,000 exemption for veterans, the exemptions for all (220) churches total \$1,797,000; for three hospitals, total \$405,000, and for 31 other welfare exemptions, total \$627,000. The veterans' exemptions runs about eight and a half-times all the others put together.

At the present average tax rate of \$7.66 per \$100 assessed valuation and an average exemption of \$960, this amounts to a gift to veterans of about \$73 per year.

Now, if we do want the highly residential type of area that we hear proposed so often—and if we get seriously frightened by such things as \$9 and \$10 and \$12 tax rates—then I think that we ought to look for a moment at the theory of veterans' exemption.

Veterans' exemptions started after World War I, when a relatively small percentage of the population were veterans. The idea of veterans' exemptions was completely sound—it was to help them get reestablished after they got out of service. However, it hardly seems that the sound basis is to give them that help for a lifetime.

It would appear that a more reasonable approach to the question of an exemption for veterans would be to allow an exemption for a total of 10 years, and after that date allowing them to pay the full taxes on their assessed property.

What about corrective action?

I think this part of Contra Costa County—with its ideas for a strong residential area and with the expectation of continued large families and continued demand for tax-supported services—has an important interest in seeing that corrective action is taken on this matter.

I'm sure that anyone who read this would immediately assume that I am one of the non-veterans who is complaining. On the contrary, I am a veteran—in fact, a double veteran, because Uncle Sam pulled my address out of the box during the Korean affair and said, "come back, little Bobby."

But I do not feel that having served in the armed forces twice (or even once) warrants a lifetime exemption from taxes on 40 or 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of home—when the taxes on that home are going for services for me.

And so that is the problem I pose—if we want a certain type of area, let's be sure that we can finance it properly. To this end I think that it would be helpful if, for instance, The Sun could print projected tax income and projected tax services under various alternative master plans.

I think many of us would be glad to make "concessions" on industrial and commercial areas if we saw for example, a possibility of a permanent tax reduction of 10 or 20 per cent. The present manner of outlining planning appears to be offering everything we want—and not telling us what it is going to cost us.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Mr. A. W. Elkinton's recent letter coincides completely with my sentiments on the long discussed rezoning problem at the Crossroads.

However, The Sun report of the meeting of the Orinda Association board last Monday night following the report on a bona fide poll of "uninformed" (see Letters, Sun, July 1) Orinda residents heavily in favor of the proposed improvement at the Crossroads was startling.

The preamble to the Orinda Association Constitution, again according to The Sun report, states "become joined together democratically," and what happened? The president, presenting a new approach to the problem, stated that he could continue to serve as president only if the board supported his position.

And our Mr. Conely, chairman of the new petition committee, stated that our Orinda Association will have outlived its usefulness and will either have to dissolve or be reorganized so that it can follow the dictates of the residents of Orinda.

In the light of the recent poll—is this democracy? R. L. Baldwin 38 Park Lane Drive, Orinda.

Dear Editor: There are those of us who have worked for Orinda's welfare and individually as a community who believe the ad "The Big Push" that appeared in last week's Sun Shopping News and in The Orinda Sun to be most unfortunate.

We are unable to condone such extreme accusations and such a highly emotional approach. It does not seem to us to contribute to an informed public opinion.

From my observations, the PIE interests, by comparison, have been most gentlemanly.

Orinda will gain much more if each one of us stops right now and henceforth considers this whole controversy objectively. Margaret H. Creighton.

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